

**Fact Sheet Purpose:**

This Fact Sheet is provided to help keep the community informed about improvements planned for their area.

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FACT SHEET

State Route 54/94 Improvements Project Phases 2 & 3

Project Location:

The SR 54/94 Improvements Project is located in the community of Rancho San Diego, approximately 21 miles east of downtown San Diego.

Project Purpose:

SR 54 (Jamacha Road) and SR 94 (Campo Road) serve as major roadways that provide access to the communities of Rancho San Diego, Jamacha, Steele Canyon, Cottonwood, Spring Valley, El Cajon, and outlying areas. This project will widen two sections of the road, totalling approximately 1.8 miles, in order to accommodate increased traffic activity and provide safer access to these communities.

Project Improvements:

The Phase 2 section will widen Campo Road from 0.34 miles west of Jamacha Road to 0.15 miles west of the SR 54/94 intersection. The Phase 3 section will widen Jamacha Road from Fury Lane to Brabham Street. The following improvements will take place:

- ◆ Widen both Phase 2 and Phase 3 sections from 4 lanes to 6 lanes.
- ◆ Construct raised medians.
- ◆ Xeriscape medians.
- ◆ Modify the existing traffic signal at the SR 94/Jamacha Blvd intersection.
- ◆ Install traffic signal at the intersection of Jamacha Rd and Hilton Head Rd.
- ◆ Add an eastbound right-turn lane on SR 94 at the SR 94/Jamacha Rd intersection.
- ◆ Add left-turn lanes and modify existing traffic signals at three intersections between Cuyamaca College Drive East and Brabham Street.

Project Timeline & Cost:

This project will begin late January 2006 and is slated for completion by Summer 2007. Anticipated construction cost is \$12.8 million. Funding is provided by TransNet.

Community Outreach:

During construction, the County of San Diego's Department of Public Works will provide a quarterly newsletter that can be received by email, fax or mail; maintain a dedicated toll-free project hotline; and conduct direct outreach to business and residential representatives in the community.

Project Hotline:

For more information on the project or to be added to the e-newsletter distribution list, call the project hotline at **1-800-410-2203**.

Answers to Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Why is this project happening?

A: The goal of this project is to accommodate increased traffic activity on Campo Road (SR 94) and Jamacha Road (SR 54) and to provide safer access to area communities by widening two sections of the roadway, totalling 1.8 miles.

Q: What is the project area for Phases 2 and 3?

A: Phase 2 begins 0.34 miles west of Jamacha Road and ends 0.15 miles west of the SR 54/94 intersection. Phase 3 starts at Fury Lane and ends at Brabham Street. Phase 1 was completed in 1999 and improved the area between these two sections.

Q: When will construction occur?

A: Construction began late January 2006 and will continue through Summer 2007. Construction work hours are Monday - Saturday, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Q: Will Campo Road or Jamacha Road be closed or partially closed during construction of the project?

A: During construction, traffic control will be set up to create safe work areas for the construction crews. Although portions of the road will be temporarily closed, at least two lanes of traffic in each direction will be kept open throughout the project area.

Q: Will access to emergency lanes/shoulder lanes be blocked during construction?

A: During construction, k-rail will be used along SR 54 and SR 94 to shield the construction work area. While k-rail is in place, one emergency or shoulder lane will remain open in each direction.

Q: Will access to businesses or homes be blocked during construction?

A: During construction, access to businesses and homes will be maintained.

Q: What will the sequence of work be?

A: The contractor will first clear brush, vegetation and some trees to prepare the construction area prior to bird nesting season and to prevent disruption to the birds' breeding season. After the clearing work is completed, the contractor will begin work on the roadway improvements. Construction information, including a timeline of scheduled work, can be found in the quarterly construction progress e-newsletter.

Q: How do I get updates about the project sent to me?

A: Call our toll-free project information line at **1-800-410-2203**, and provide either your email address, fax number or mailing address. You will be added to our distribution list to receive quarterly construction progress newsletters. These progress newsletters will also be available for viewing online at www.sdcounty.ca.gov//dpw.

Q: What if I am having a problem with the construction, or have a question?

A: We are dedicated to minimizing impacts of construction where possible. Please call our toll-free project hotline at **1-800-410-2203** if you have any questions, or are experiencing a construction-related problem.

